

Messrs. Editors: Can you spare me a space in your valuable paper to tell you of a double wedding that was my good fortune to attend on the 29th December, 1886? It was the celebration of the wedding nuptials of Mr. Charlie Chappell and Birdie Cook, and Mr. Laurence D. Wicker, of Newberry, and Miss Genia Cook, at the residence of the brides' father, Mr. J. K. Cook, near Jenkinsville. The guests began to arrive about six o'clock, p. m., and pleasant moments in agreeable company soon brought us to the hour of half past seven, the hour appointed for the ceremony. Promptly at the hour in came the grooms with their brides, all decorated with garlands so suitable for the occasion and bewitchingly attired, they were followed by Mr. Walter Holley and Miss Mamie Chappell, Mr. Willie Wicker and Miss Marion Chappell, Mr. Allie McMeekin and Miss Lizzie Kirkland, Mr. Henry Chappell and Miss Sallie Chappell, as attendants. Standing under a beautiful "wedding ball" surrounded by artistic evergreen garlands, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. K. McCain, and was a very appropriate one. Messrs. Chappell and Wicker have thus taken two of Jenkinsville's fairest daughters. After an interval of a short while for congratulations and conversation, supper was announced and a prettier or more bountiful table I never saw and to which all did ample justice. The handsome display of bridal presents attested the esteem of loving relatives and friends.

The receptions at Mrs. Chappell's on Thursday, and the one at Mr. T. V. Wickers on Friday, most creditably testified their generous hospitality, and was greatly enjoyed by the

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